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RESEARCH Project

1. In connection with the above project and related matters, a few selected officers of [redacted] experimented during 1946 and early 1947 with a substance (drug) known under the [redacted]. This material was used with some success by at least one responsible officer of this office in [redacted], being orally administered in alcohol and also by insertion in crystal form into a cigarette.

2. Unfortunately, the files of [redacted] fail to reflect full details concerning the nature, characteristics, use and effectiveness of this substance. It is known, however, that the substance was originally furnished to OSS or SSU by the [redacted] and the [redacted] formerly with OSS and now believed to be stationed with the [redacted] either in [redacted] should be in possession of additional details concerning this matter.

ACTION: It is suggested that appropriate inquiries be instituted by ISS to determine the full nature and use of this substance, and it will be appreciated if at least the substance of the results of these inquiries are made available to me. As you are well aware, this Office is of course most interested in anything which can be developed concerning the possibility of oral administration, particularly surreptitious oral administration of such substance in connection with [redacted] matters.